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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD HELMS, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subj: Soviet Naval Assessments

- Encl: (1) Soviet Maritime Forces - Expanding Reality of the World Seas, (U), 10 Feb 69  
(2) Assessment of the Soviet Naval Surface Threat to 1978 (U), 10 Feb 69

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are in-house "packages" prepared by the Office of Naval Intelligence in order to satisfy the continuing and increasing number of spot requests from shore and Fleet for comments on various aspects of Soviet maritime strength during its current dynamic phase. Similar papers on the Soviet submarine forces, The Aerodynamic Threat to The Fleet, and R&D developments are in the process of updating or assemblage.

2. I would appreciate any comments or recommendations you may desire to make on these enclosures.

Very respectfully,

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